GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Higher Education Department – Allegation of certain financial irregularities against Sri P.Bhaskara Rao, Principal (Retired), Government Junior College, (Boys), Nidadavole, West Godavari District – Imposition of punishment of withholding of gratuity in full and 50% cut in pension on permanent basis - Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (VC.I) DEPATMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 91

Dated.28.11.2012, Read the following:-

- 1. CIE Proceedings No.Ser.I.3/3336/2004-1, dt.7.1.2005.
- From the CIE, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.Ser.I-A-2/3336/04, dt.12.1.2009.
- Written Statement of Defence of Sri P.Bhaskara Rao, dt.24.3.2005.
- 4. Enquiry Report of the District Vocational Education Officer, W.G.District, dt.14.5.2009 .
- Govt.Memo No.7754/VC.II/2007, H.E. (VC.II) Dept., dt.18.6.2010.
- 6. Written explanation of Sri P.Bhaskara Rao, Principal (Retired) dt.21.8.2010.
- 7. From the Secretary(I/c), APPSC, Hyderabad Lr.No.762/RT/3/2011, dt.25.9.2012.

ORDER:

Whereas, the Commissioner of Intermediate Education, has framed the following charge against Sri P.Bhaskar Rao, Principal, Government Junior College(B), Nidavole, West Godavari District for the financial irregularities committed by him.

"That Sri P.Bhaskar Rao, Principal(Retired), GJC (B), Nidadavole, West Godavari District. has irregularly drawn an amount of Rs.22,44,393/- for payment of arrears to the 06 Part Time Junior Lecturers (for which they are not eligible) without following the instructions of the Director of Intermediate Education and also kept huge amounts of special fee fund with him without remitting the same into Public Deposit account within the time stipulated, which caused pecuniary loss to the Government Exchequer, Thus his action is contrary to Rule 3 (1) (3) of conduct rules and he acted irresponsible way towards his legitimate duties and sense of propriety and is un becoming of his part of official position".

- 2. And whereas, after examination of the written statement as Sri P.Bhaskar Rao, Principal(Retired) dt.24.6.2005, the District Vocational Education Officer, Eluru, West Godavari District, who was appointed as Inquiry Officer. In his enquiry report, held that the above charge is proved. The District Vocational Education Officer and Inquiry Officer mentioned in the statement enclosed to the enquiry report that an amount of Rs.22,44,393/was drawn and paid to the 6 Vocational staff of Govt. Junior College, Nidadavole, West Godavari District. Out of that, an amount of Rs.13,64,148/is recovered and an amount of Rs.8,80,295/- is to be recovered.
- 3. And whereas, the Government, after careful examination of the findings of the Enquiry Officer, have provisionally decided to impose the penalty of withholding the pension and gratuity, in full on Sri P.Bhaskar Rao, Principal(Retired), Government Junior College(Boys), Nidadavole, West Godavari District.
- 4. And whereas, in the reference 5th read above, a show cause notice has been issued to Sri P.Bhaskar Rao, Principal (Retired), Government Junior College (Boys), Nidadavole, West Godavari District, as to why disciplinary action as stated in Para-3 above should not be taken against him for the charge held proved and to submit his explanation, if any within (15) days from the date of receipt of the memo.

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- 5. And whereas, in the reference 6th read above, he has submitted his written explanation, stating that the complaints made by certain Junior Lecturers are baseless and intended to tarnish his image and defame in public. He has also stated that he has not kept any College money and used for his benefit and requested to drop the charges.
- 6. And whereas Government, after careful examination of the explanation, has taken a sympathetic view and decided to impose the punishment of withholding of gratuity in full and 50% cut in pension on permanent basis against Sri P.Bhaskar Rao, Principal (Retired), Government Junior College (Boys), Nidadavole, West Godavari District under Rule-9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 instead of withholding of gratuity and pension in full.
- 7. And whereas, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad who were consulted in the matter have conveyed the concurrence of the Commission vide letter in the reference 7th read above.
- 8. Now the Government, after careful consideration of the matter under Rule-9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for the charges held proved in the enquiry, hereby impose the punishment of withholding of gratuity in full and 50% cut in pension on permanent basis against Sri P.Bhaskar Rao, Principal (Retired), Government Junior College (Boys), Nidadavole, West Godavari District.
- 9. The Commissioner of Intermediate Education, A.P., Hyderabad is requested to take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RAJESHWAR TIWARI, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(SE).

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Sri P.Bhaskar Rao, Principal(Retired), GJC (B), Nidadavole, West Godavari District **through** Commissioner of Intermediate Education,

A.P., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Intermediate Education, A.P., Hyderabad. Copy to:

The Secretary to V.C., A.P. Vigilance Commission, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

Law (A) Department.

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